

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## February 26, 2015



Pfeiffer Beach, Big Sur, February 2015.  
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**Cal OES**  
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OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

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## National Terrorism Advisory System

### Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Stevens Fire, Siskiyou County**

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS 209 dated 02/26/15 at 0545 hours:

3 miles SE of Stevens Pass – 18 miles NE of McCloud

- FRA / SRA
- Type 3 IC
- 200 acres, 95% contained
- Expected Containment: 02/27/15
- Mop up and improve control lines

## **Weather of Concern**

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought



# Key Points

02/26 – 03/03

## Thursday

- Mostly dry conditions with no significant impacts

## Friday-Saturday

- Snow will create travel impacts over the Sierra

## Sunday

- Snow will create travel impacts over the Sierra along with the mountain passes in far southern CA

## Monday

- Another round of snow will create travel impacts over the Sierra later in the day

## Tuesday

- Snow will create travel impacts over the Sierra along with the mountain passes in far southern CA

## Wednesday

- Mostly dry conditions with no significant impacts



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Feb 26, 2015 – Mar 3, 2015

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow		Sierra	Sierra	Sierra/ SoCal Mountains	Sierra	Sierra/ SoCal Mountains	
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



# Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri – 0800 Sun



- Snow will create travel impacts over the Sierra*



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|---|-----------------|
|  | High Threat     |
|  | Moderate Threat |
|  | Slight Threat   |



# Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday



Even with travel impacts in the mountains due to snow, significant precipitation is not expected over the next 7 days.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A storm system will bring rain showers and some mountain snow to northwest California Thursday into Saturday.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A trough drops in along the B.C. Coast Thursday night and then digs in westward as it moves over the area Friday. This should bring widespread precipitation to the area Friday and Friday night. This system will bring some cold air and drop snow levels to the higher passes on Friday. Expect precipitation with thunderstorms possible area-wide, and occasionally heavy snow in the Cascades and Siskiyou's on Friday. The weekend will likely be dry as a weak ridge builds in.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Light rain and snow is possible north of a Susanville-Lovelock line this afternoon and evening ahead of a cold system which will drop into the Sierra and northwest Nevada Friday into Saturday. This will bring showers with accumulating snows possible in the Sierra and even in northwest Nevada if conditions come together. Another cold system is possible early next week for additional chances of precipitation.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Dry and mild weather conditions will continue today as high pressure remains off of the west coast. A storm system will then bring showers and cooler temperatures to the area Friday through the weekend. Another weak system will bring additional shower chances to the area on Monday.





# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry, warm, and breezy weather today, then a pattern change on Friday leading to cooler and wetter weather into the weekend. The potential exists for snow impacting some travel in the mountains above 3500 feet, and more so above 6000 feet.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A ridge of high pressure over the eastern Pacific will keep skies mostly clear through tonight. A storm system originating in western Canada will track southward into central California and bring wet weather to much of the region Friday afternoon through the weekend.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

One last day of above normal temperatures today, before a low pressure system brings the chance of rain showers, a slight chance of thunderstorms and mountain snow by Saturday into Sunday. Showery and cool weather will persist into early next week.

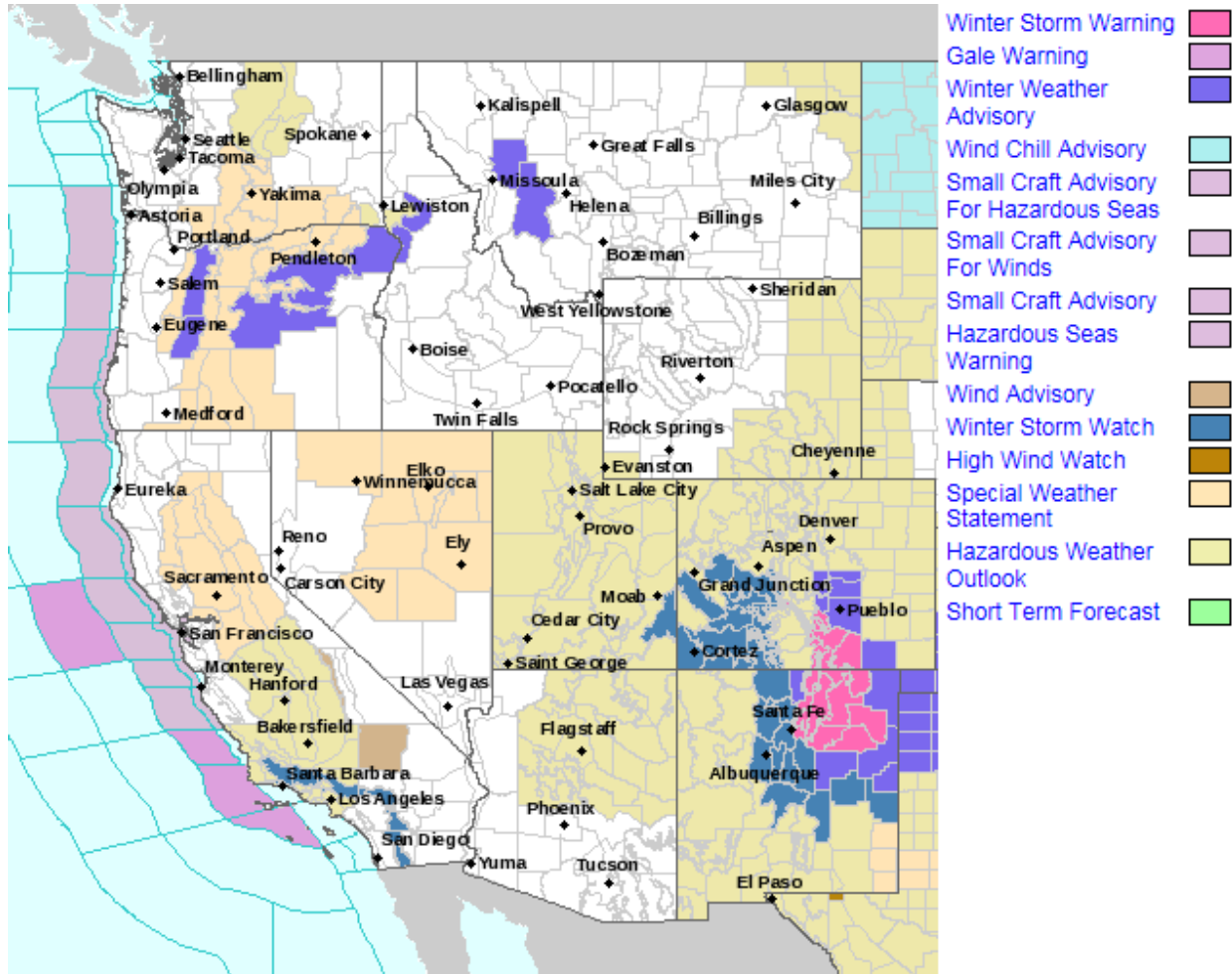
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Onshore flow will increase this afternoon through Saturday night as a cold storm drops south along the California coast, bringing clouds, strong winds to the mountains and deserts, and periods of precipitation. Heavy snow may fall in the mountains this weekend. Showers may become heavy at times with a thunderstorm or two possible on Sunday as colder air destabilizes the atmosphere. Scattered showers may linger through Monday before another cold system arrives from the north with more showers Monday night through Tuesday or even Wednesday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A weak system will brush the area today with clouds. A stronger storm system will start to drop south into California and Nevada on Friday and linger across the area through Monday. This will result in gusty winds, possible showers and cooler temperatures. A new storm system may impact the area from Tuesday into Wednesday with another round of gusty winds and an additional chance for showers.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 26th 2015 at 10:06:06 am MST

# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Preparedness Levels

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

### Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2015-SREOC-8732** – Two small communities in southern Mono County, Paradise and Swall Meadows, experienced a serious wildfire beginning Friday February 6<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 40 residences were destroyed in the Round Fire. Residents have been allowed back into the area and need technical assistance in safely disposing of potentially toxic materials on their properties. DTSC has accepted this mission. **Mission Ongoing**

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*